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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR - MEA REEQUIPMENT

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1. ASSAD NASR, MEA GENERAL MANAGER, INDICATED TO EMBASSY MAY 23 THAT HIS AIRLINE GEARED TO REACH DEFINITIVE AND SPECIFIC WIDEBODIED ACQUISITION DECISION AT BOARD MEETING MAY 31, 1974. COMPETING AIRCRAFT TYPES ARE MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-10 SERIES 10/SERIES 30/SERIES 40; BOEING 747-200B/747SP (SPECIAL PERFORMANCE); LOCKHEED L-1011-1/-100/-200 TRISTAR; AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A-300B4; CONTINENTAL AIRLINES USED 747-124'S.

2. INITIAL ORDER WILL BE FOR EITHER THREE AIRCRAFT PLUS FOUR OPTIONS OR FOR FOUR AIRCRAFT PLUS THREE OPTIONS WITH DELIVERY DATES AS FOLLOWS: THREE AIRCRAFT, SPRING 1975; TWO AIRCRAFT, SPRING 1976; TWO AIRCRAFT, SPRING 1977. VALUE OF ORDER, INCLUDING OPTIONS, RANGES FROM \$196
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MILLION TO \$245 MILLION, VARYING WITH AIRCRAFT TYPE

ORDERED.

3. ALTHOUGH NASR FAVORS AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OPERATING
BEIRUT-NEW YORK NONSTOP (747-200; 747SP; DC-10-30/40 GLOBAL
RANGE), HE IS NOT CERTAIN MEA CHAIRMAN ALAMUDDINE AND MEA
BOARD SHARES URGENCY BEIRUT-NEW YORK REQUIREMENT.
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